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MEDIA ADVISORY

Large Cash Seizure

On November 19, 2004, Detectives with the San Antonio Police Department's Narcotics Unit stopped the below listed suspect as he traveled westbound on IH 10W. Detectives had information that the suspect was transporting a large amount of cash, which was believed to be proceeds from drug transactions. It is also believed that the money was being transported to Arizona.

\$170,560.00 in cash. A weapon was also discovered and seized. The driver was taken into custody for Money Laundering and was also charged as a felon in possession of a weapon. The suspect is currently in the Bexar County Jail. The cash was seized pending criminal proceedings.

<u>Suspect</u> - Edwards, Damian B/M 05-22-77, 6310 Penbrook, Miramar, Florida

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